

House Resolution 1598

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Preschool Association on the occasion of its 50th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Preschool Association was founded in 1958 for the purposes of  
4 unifying the field of early childhood education throughout Georgia and providing quality  
5 care and service for Georgia's young children; and

6 WHEREAS, 50 years ago, four teachers in early childhood education decided to establish  
7 an organization in Georgia similar to organizations in other states to unite concerned care  
8 givers, forming the Georgia Preschool Association; and

9 WHEREAS, since that time, the Georgia Preschool Association has established and  
10 maintained a proud tradition of excellence in child care and education by participating in the  
11 development of desirable standards and regulations for child care centers and kindergarten  
12 programs; cosponsoring courses for college credit with the University of Georgia for  
13 association members; and working with the Georgia General Assembly, the Department of  
14 Education, and the Division of Family and Children Services for the adoption of laws and  
15 regulations for quality protection, education, and care of children; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Preschool Association is made up of volunteers who, without  
17 compensation and often with great personal sacrifice, tirelessly work for the betterment of  
18 Georgia's children; and

19 WHEREAS, this stellar organization's accomplishments are the culmination of 50 years of  
20 hard work and exceptional dedication; and

21 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Georgia owe the Georgia Preschool Association a  
22 debt of gratitude for their compassion, diligence, and many achievements which have

1 benefitted the children and citizens of our State, and it is only fitting and proper that the  
2 association be recognized on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the  
4 Georgia Preschool Association and its outstanding members are hereby recognized for their  
5 50 years of tremendous service to the State of Georgia, commended for their many  
6 contributions to the children of this State, and extended best wishes for their pursuit of  
7 childcare excellence.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Georgia Preschool  
10 Association.